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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:

Paul F. Finnigan

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Application No.: 10/656,162

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: September 8, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: TELEPHONIC VOICE MESSAGE

TRANSMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

Customer No.: 30827

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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#### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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